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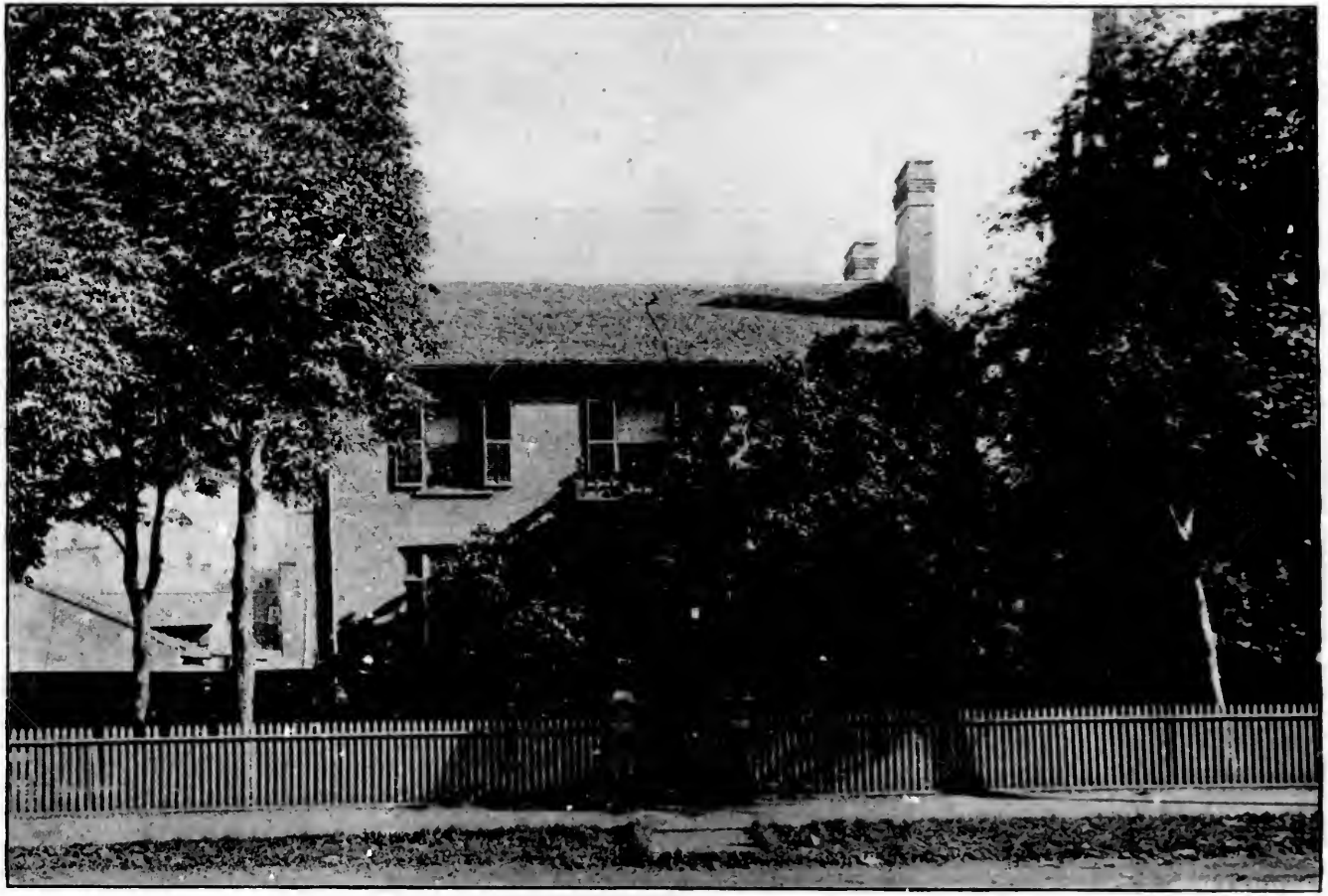

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OF TORONTO.

INCORPORATED OCTOBER 29TH, 1891,

UNDER THE GENERAL ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT RESPECTING BENEVOLENT PROVIDENT AND OTHER SOCIETIES." R. S. O. 1887, CAP. 172.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF TORONTO, INCORPORATED IN THE YEAR 1891, UNDER THE LAWS OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, THE SUM OF

DOLLARS

TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SAID SOCIETY.

THE SHELTER,

135 ADELAIDE STREET EAST.

SUPERINTENDENT:

JOHN H. BUSTARD.

MATRON AND CHIEF NURSE:

MISS ANNA GORDON.

Donations of Clothing, Shoes, Stockings, Hats, Caps, etc., may be sent to the Shelter, or will be called for if the address be sent. Toys, Books, Cards, etc., will also be gladly received for the children.

A Foster Home in Southern Manitoba.

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OF TORONTO,

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING WITH THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1899.

Motto:

"It is wiser and less expensive to save children than to punish criminals."

The Board of Management presents its Eighth Annual Report, and in doing so acknowledges the good hand of God in the measure of good work accomplished during the year just ended.

With the exception of an increase in the number of childen of tender years, for whom it has been necessary to seek foster-homes, in the working out of the "Maternity Houses Act," the work has been of much the same character as in former years.

The enforcement of the above mentioned Act by the Medical Health Officer has already had most beneficial results, as all maternity boarding houses and baby homes are now under license and strict inspection, and their number is limited.

At present there are twenty-six licensed baby homes in the city, and these are all under the supervision of the Medical Health Department. The inspector of the department, Dr. W. Harley Smith, who is also a member of the Board of this Society, visits them twice a week.

CHILDREN'S COURT CASES AND COMPLAINTS OF NEGLECT.

The following table exhibits the number and character of the complaints during the year and the manner of their disposal, and also the number and character of the Children's Court Cases, with a list of the disposals made of them:

TABLE I.

Number of Complaints	384
Number of Children's Court Cases	829
Total number for the year	1213
Number of Children involved	1500

COMPLAINTS.

The Complaints were disposed of as follows :

By Assuming Custody of Children	46
By Mediation and advice	175
By Prosecution	18
By Reference to Staff Inspector, Division Inspectors, Medical Health Officer, City Relief Officer and others	30
By Warning	68
Found Untrue	8
Reported to Provincial Superintendent	4
Returned to Barnardo Home	1
Returned to Feegan Home	1
Temporarily for Want of Evidence	11
Through Co-operation of various Institutions	22

CHILDREN'S COURT CASES.
CHARGES.

Arson	8
As Incorrigible and Truant	23
Assault	49
Breach of City By-Laws	163
Burglary	1
Cruelty to Animals	1
Disorderly Conduct	180
Drunkenness	1
Gambling	3
Housebreaking	27
Indecent Assault	9
Indecent Exposure	3
Malicious Injury to Property	23
Passing Counterfeit Money	4
Pocket Picking	1

Receiving Stolen Money	1
Theft	196
Till Tapping	3
Trespass	103
Vagrancy	29
Wounding	1

DISPOSAL.

Adjourned till called on	200
Committed to Boys' Industrial Schools	65
Committed to cells for a few hours	1
Committed to Girls' Industrial School	9
Committed to Industrial Refuges for Girls	7
Committed to jail for short terms	6
Committed to Reformatory for Boys	11
Discharged	142
Dismissed	58
Fined	93
Parents bound over for Children's good conduct	3
Suspended Sentence	164
Withdrawn	70
Total number of Complaints and Children's Court Cases recorded in the eight years of the Society's history	5738
Number of Children involved	7684

Previous to the passing of the Act under which the Society operates, and similar Acts in Great Britain and the United States, there was no protection for the "little citizen," and parents often seemed to think that they owned their children and could use them and abuse them as they liked. The effect of the laws for the protection of children has been to rudely awaken cruel and neglectful parents to the fact that the law of the land regards them as the rightful guardians of their children as long as they do their duty by them, while it clearly shows that the children are citizens whom the state is bound to protect. Under these benign laws, now, not only the citizen who has reached majority, but the citizen a day old has an equal right to the protection which the law affords.

This Society is therefore not a charity merely, but also a subordinate governmental agency for the express purpose of protecting the helpless and acting as their legal representative in the criminal courts.

PLACING CHILDREN IN FOSTER-HOMES.

It will be seen by the following table that a large number of children were placed in foster homes during the year; but the Society wishes to emphasize the fact that it is not its desire or its aim to take children from their natural homes, but to provide the best possible substitute for the natural home when the latter has been proven a place unfit for the task of properly bringing up and caring for its youthful inmates.

TABLE II.

RECEPTION.

Awaiting Homes, Oct. 1st, 1898	14
By Adoption	30
By Order of Court	17
By Transfer from Boys' Home	1
By Transfer from Infants' Home	4
Returned from foster-homes or transferred to new foster-homes	15
Returned from foster-home to be restored to parents	2
	81

DISPOSAL.

Adopted out	57
Boarded out	2
Placed out	3
Returned to mother during mother's good behaviour	1
Restored to parents	2
To Asylum for Idiots	2
To Industrial Refuge for Girls	1
To Victoria Industrial School	2
Transferred to St. Vincent de Paul by Children's Aid Society by order of Court	2
Died	1
Awaiting Homes September 30th, 1899	8
	81
Total number of children in foster-homes September 30th, 1899	240

In the last report the difficulty of getting homes for boys under nine years of age, and the still greater difficulty of finding homes for both boys and girls under two years of age was pointed out. During the past year there has been less difficulty in providing for both of these classes. A glance over the Society's records shows that up to the date of the last report the Society in its seven years history had placed only nineteen children under two years, while during the past twelve months alone homes have been found for nineteen under that age.

Sixty children were placed in foster homes during the year. Some of these were rescued from homes of vice and, by the action of the Police Magistrate, made wards of the Society, while others were adopted—through the voluntary action of their parents—for reasons which, on investigation, were deemed to be good. In cases of the former kind the Society's policy is not to go to the extreme measure of the law if something less drastic will answer; but experience has proved, both in this Society's work and in that of older societies with much larger fields, that what is best for the children of vicious parents is also best for the parents. The assumption of some people that the "Children's Protection Act" of 1893 made criminals of people who were formerly innocent, is unfounded. The offenders were not innocent previous to the passing of that Act, but their neglect of their children was not then legally a crime, although their conduct was and has always been a crime against nature and morality.

THE SHELTER.

The Shelter continues to be a useful part of the Society's machinery. The following table shows the number of children admitted and discharged during the year, the causes which led to their admission, and what was done with them:

TABLE III.

RECEIVED.

From baby farms	4
From Infants' Home	4
From Ontario Institution for the Blind	1
From Victoria Industrial School	1
From police, as homeless	6
Incorrigible, truant and vagrant	31
Lost	3
Owing to desertion by parents	6
Owing to misfortune of parents	75
Owing to viciousness of parents	59
Apprehended by the Society's officers	9
Arrested by police	66
On remand from Children's Court	64
Returned from country	18
Returned from situation	1
En route to Burnside Hospital	1
	349

In Shelter September 30th, 1898	30
	379
Boys	281
Girls	98
	379

DISCHARGED.

By Magistrate on acquittal	6
By Magistrate on suspended sentence	56
On committal to Alexandra Industrial School	5
On committal to St. John's Industrial School	3
On committal to Victoria Industrial School	35
On committal to Industrial Refuge for Girls	4
On committal to Reformatory for Boys	2
Placed in situations or boarded out	10
Sent to jail	3
To Asylum for Idiots	2
To Barnardo Home	2
To Boys' Home	16
To Department of Neglected and Dependent Children	1
To Fegan Home	1
To foster homes	34
To Fresh Aid Fund	3
To Girls' Home	10
To Home of the Good Shepherd	1
To hospitals	10
To Infants' Home	7
To Institution for the Blind	1
To parents and friends	115
To Prisoners' Aid Association	5
To Protestant Orphans' Home	2
To St. Vincent de Paul Children's Aid Society	11
To Sacred Heart Orphanage	5
To Working Boys' Home	3
Escaped	1
Died	41
In Shelter September 30th, 1899	2
	379
Total number of children sheltered during the eight years of the existence of the Society	2050

The four deaths mentioned in the above table were all those of infants sent to the Shelter during the first few months in which the "Maternity Boarding Houses Act" was in operation. As time advanced and the baby homes mentioned in the early part of this report were licensed it was found better to encourage the parents of such infants either to enter the Infants' Home with their offspring, or, failing to persuade them to do this, to place the children in baby homes and bear the responsibility of their maintenance themselves. The result is that for many months it has not been found necessary to receive infants at the Shelter.

The influence on the children received at the Shelter by their treatment there, may be judged by the fact that it is no unusual thing for such children to leave the building tearfully and reluctantly, and indicates the contrast between the treatment in the Shelter and that of their past unhappy and uncomfortable home life; and it should be remembered in this connection that the Shelter is not a home in the full sense, but a temporary receiving house and necessarily lacks many of the ordinary home comforts to which reasonably well cared for children are accustomed.

Notwithstanding the number of children who have passed through the Shelter during the year, whose condition called for much to be done in the way of clothing, (many being so ill-clad that they had to be supplied with additional clothing, while others were clad with such filthy garments that the destruction of all clothing found on them became necessary), the management is thankful that the required clothing has been largely supplied by the thoughtful donations of the friends of the Society. The list of these donations will be found on the last pages of this report. The gifts of many little children as Bands, Leagues or Societies, or individually were particularly welcome, and these little friends would be delighted could they see the use made of their gifts.

The experience of another year emphasizes the need of a permanent building for a Shelter suited to the work, affording more room and better arrangement for classification.

In previous reports the want of accommodation for certain classes of children in the city and province, has been pointed out and a strong plea made for the establishment of a home for incurable children. It is a great satisfaction to the Board to learn that a Society has been formed during the past year for the purpose of establishing such a home, and it is hoped that it will ere long be opened.

During the summer the management deemed it wise to board out the incurable children at present on its hands and an appeal was made through the press for financial assistance for this purpose.

As will be seen in the subscription list, a number of kind friends responded and the children are now comfortably placed in a home in the County of Durham, in charge of a kind-hearted, Christian woman. Very little of the expenditure on this account is charged in the financial statement, because up to the close of the Society's financial year, no account for board had been sent in for payment.

In May, Mr. Wotton, who had with great faithfulness discharged the duties of Superintendent of the Shelter for five years, resigned, wishing to return to Hamilton, and his resignation was accepted with suitable acknowledgment of his efficient services.

Mr. John H. Bustard, who was highly recommended, was appointed in his stead and has given evidence of fitness for the position.

Miss Gordon, on whom much increased responsibility rested, following the resignation of the Superintendent and the appointment of his successor, has continued to discharge her duties as Matron and Chief Nurse with great faithfulness. The Board would also record its apprecitaion of the efficient services of Miss Clark, the teacher at the Shelter.

FINANCES.

The Board thanks its friends for the financial support given. The Sunday Schools and classes again gave welcome support, though the total was $9.48 less than last year and $189.47 less than the year before. Sherbourne Street Methodist Sunday School again headed the list, and again increased the amount contributed, while many of the other Sunday Schools, in proportion to their numbers and means, did equally as well. St. John's, Norway, again contributed quarterly and has for years been the only Sunday School to do this. It is to be regretted that a number of the Sunday Schools fell off in the amount of their collections and that one of the largest givers in the former years gave no collection last year. The foster children did not do so well with their contributions as formerly, and this may perhaps be partly accounted for because the Secretary has not been able to give this department that attention which he did previously. The Society's income from the subscribers for the year was about the same as for the previous year, but with the necessity for providing for the extension of the work and a new Shelter building, coupled with the increased commercial prosperity now prevailing, it

is hoped this source of income will increase and many new subscribers be added to the list. The balance on hand appears to be large, but this is accounted for in that the last instalment of the city grant for the last year ($1500.00), was received after the beginning of the Society's current financial year. The Society sends out no collectors, but notifies its yearly subscribers by letter as the dates for their subscriptions come around.

During the year the first legacy in the history of the Society was announced. The amount was $1000.00, and it was bequeathed by the late Mrs. Annie Currie. During his lifetime Mr. Neil Currie was a yearly subscriber to the funds of the Society and on his death Mrs. Currie continued the yearly subscription.

The Board has thought it best to hold this in reserve to form the nucleus of a fund for the purpose of building a Shelter suited to the work of the Society.

THANKS.

The Board, in addition to its contributors and donors, tenders thanks to the following for assistance given: The Mayor and City Council, the Medical Health Officer, the Chief Constable, Inspectors of Police and Police, the Boards and Officers of the various Homes and Hospitals, the Society's Medical Staff, the Society's Solicitor, Mr. W. B. Raymond; Mr. A. M. Campbell, Treasurer; Mr. D. George Chesnut, Auditor, and also the city press.

The Board desires to thank also the kind friends—many of them children—who by giving entertainments in the aid of the Society's funds added a considerable sum to its finances.

HOME NESTS AND THEIR OCCUPANTS.

THE FOSTER HOME PICTURES.

This year, as last, these pictures are given just as received, and are not specially selected. Indeed, they are copies of all that were sent in during the twelve months. Many foster parents expressed a desire to have sent pictures of their homes but said that they were unable to do so because of the distance from the nearest photographer.

A CHAT WITH THE FOSTER PARENTS.

Extracts from some of the foster parents' letters will be of interest to friends of the Society.

Mrs. S. writes: "I now write to let you know that Albert, as we call him, is well and is quite contented and happy with us. He is good company, for he is scarcely ever quiet unless he is asleep.

He thinks as much of his papa and mamma, as he calls us, as if we really were his parents, and he seems to think we are his parents. He says God sent him on the train to mamma. About the bank you sent with him. He thinks so much of it, I hope you will allow him to keep it. He puts all his coppers in it and says he is going to buy papa slippers and lots of things with it."

Katie's foster-father and mother write: "She is in excellent health, is growing finely and is very much pleased with her new home. She has no desire whatever to go back to Toronto. She is getting along finely in the public school and also at the Sunday school. We think her smart and intelligent in every respect. She received a fine lot of presents at Christmas and she is delighted with them. She is taking music lessons and is doing nicely. If she continues to do as well in the future as she has in the past, we would not wish for a nicer girl. All the neighbors think a great deal of her. The days pass happily with her, and to us she is a precious treasure, a most loving child full of love and sympathy. We all wish you Godspeed in your labor of love in rescuing those dear little ones for whom Christ died. May God bless you is the prayer of our hearts."

Aleck's foster mother writes: "The little one we have is all we could have desired. He is a very bright, loving little fellow and makes the home seem more like home than it has done for some time."

This fond foster-mother writes:

"I thought I would write and let you know how May was getting along. She is well and getting along nicely. She takes two sleeps every day. She never gives us any trouble at night. I believe she is the best baby ever was. People say that May looks enough like us to be our own child. She has only got two teeth yet. She can say "Papa" and "Mamma" and "Lillie," and "by-by" to her papa when he goes away. May has been to the Thousand Islands to see her grandma and grandpa. They think she is a lovely child. I hope that you will have success in your good work."

Mrs. F. writes: "Roy has grown a great deal and is looking fat and well. He has only had one ordinary cold this winter, and has a very slight one at the present time; but I think that has something to do with the last two double teeth he is cutting now. He drives about with us all over the country and has even been for a sleigh drive of (in one day) 30 miles. He is always very warmly clad and I think that, and getting plenty of fresh air, has helped to keep him healthy.

A Foster Home in Northern Ontario.

He begins to talk more, but still, only as a rule, nouns. He is certainly backward in his speech, but he understands a lot and he chatters, in his way, all day long. He is a very dear little boy and we are very fond of him. He is inclined to be a trifle wayward, mischievous and anxious to have his own way, but as I am very firm with him, I do not think that propensity will grow."

This foster-mother writes: "I am glad to say that Rosa enjoys splendid health and has grown much taller since she came to us. She has improved wonderfully in other respects too, is learning to be obedient, and is altogether much less trouble than at first. She is very much attached to her papa and mamma and every day shows great tenderness of heart towards both of us. She is always in distress if she thinks either one of us is sick or tired. She is still a great favorite amongst our friends, young and old. Our pastor and his wife think her a most lovely child, every day growing more beautiful; but we consider that they say nothing more than what is really true. She is a terrible romp, and at Sunday school and church would like to play all the time if possible. Last Sabbath our Superintendent gave her the plate to take up the collection, which she did very nicely; the whole school being amused with the performance. She always tries to help in distributing books, papers, etc., and is just as smart as can be. Just now she is busy with her playthings and daily talks of God and heaven and her dear uncle William who has gone to God's house."

Willie went away to a sunny Southern State. His foster-mother writes: "Willie is well and seems to be perfectly happy. We all think him a very sweet, nice little boy, though he has an awful temper when crossed; but we do not feel that we would be doing our duty toward him by letting him do just entirely as he pleases. We have both become very fond of him and he seems very much attached to us."

Edith has an affectionate foster-mother who writes: "I was sorry I did not ask you a few questions about the child. We cannot think she is a common child. She has so many nice little refined ways with her, and we wonder very much who she is. Perhaps it is against the rules of your Society to answer questions, and if so it is all right; but if not we would like you to tell us what you know about her parentage. We are very much attached to her already and I would not be without her now for a good deal; and I feel very much indebted to you for choosing me such a dear little girl."

This foster-father writes: "As far as James is concerned, he is sharp and as witty as most boys; but of course he is a boy and sometimes needs correction—as the school mistress says, he is a good boy

when you get your eyes on him—I have sent him to school very nearly all the time. The only objection I have, he is a little slippery with his tongue, and can tell a lie as quickly as tell the truth, for which I have had to correct him a couple of times, which of course I felt sorry to do, although I did not hurt him. He apparently likes i. here, for the other day I told him I should send him to you if he told any more lies and he said, 'Oh, I don't want to go and leave you.' So, you see, he and I agree only for this of which I tell you. He is well and hearty and can go through his clothes as fast as any other boy. I let him go around quite a lot with me and he enjoys it I can tell you. After awhile I shall let him write you himself. Would be pleased to hear from you."

Mrs. Y. Writes: "Our little May is getting along nicely. She is walking, and can talk, and gets all the bread and milk she wants. May's weight is 25 lbs. She has a big doll and rocks and sings by-bye baby. May has never been sick yet."

This comes from an Assiniboia foster home: "I expect you will be wanting by this time to hear how our little boy is getting on. Well, he is growing very fat and healthy and is just now beginning to walk. My wife and family are very much attached to him and would not part with him on any account. Please write and let me know how you are getting on with your little ones, I am always anxious to hear about them. Our little boy has some money collected in his box, which I will send by and by."

Tena's foster-father says: "I am doing all I can for the child I adopted. She is not a very strong child, and I intend to give her a good education and I am saving all the money I can for her, to pay her expenses in high school after she is through the public school. I send it to the savings bank, for I know if she lives she is going to be more than a servant girl. She is only in school since the first of May and she is in her second reader. The other school children call her a 'home' child, as a slur, and she feels badly over it."

Mr. H. writes: "Our little girl is growing, doing nicely and getting to be quite a big girl. She seems to be very quick to learn anything and is very mischievous these cold days, as she is in the house so much. She is very happy and contented—could not be more so if she were our own child—and we could not be more fond of her. She is the favorite wherever she goes. She has grown to be very fond of the animals and she calls them all hers. She has a good time with her cat and dolls. We should not like to part with her now, as she is the joy of our home."

Mr. W. writes: "Charlie is very fond of horses. He is a lovable child, but very headstrong. We love him very much. He likes school and is in a great hurry to learn to read. He is in high glee this morning, as he is going to the county fair. He is very saving of his coppers, but not willing to give them up."

An Alberta foster-father writes: "I do not know how we could be better pleased with Lillie. She is the life of our home, as bright and smart as she can be, and is a general favorite wherever she goes. She is healthy and is growing nicely, and, I am sure, loves us as much as we love her. She sometimes talks about her other mamma at the 'Superintenders,' as she calls the Shelter, but says she likes us better and does not want to go back to Toronto. She has just been carrying in some sticks of wood and small blocks, which she has piled as neatly and nicely as one could wish. I called her in just now and told her I was writing to you, and asked her if she had anything to tell you. She said 'tell them I'm a bad girl and am not going to Toronto.' I asked her why she wanted me to tell you that she was a bad girl. She said, 'So they won't want me to go back to Toronto.' It is a rare thing for her to say she is a bad girl, she loves so much to be called a good girl, and when she has been naughty will never rest till she has asked pardon and persuaded us to say that we are not angry with her or that she is a good girl."

This is how a foster-parent writes of a little three-year-old boy, whom he adopted January, 1898: "As it is a little over one year since the little boy came to our home from the Shelter, I thought I would report. We like the little fellow very much. He has his faults (as have we all), but they are not serious. We find him a very bright, intelligent child, and very affectionate. We are treating him quite as kindly as any child in our home, and he seems to be grateful for the kindness thus shown. He has never been sick since he came to us, has gained four inches in height and seems strong and well. He is a general favorite with almost all who come in contact with him, and we think that if we had had a hundred boys to make choice from we could not have made a more satisfactory selection. We are endeavoring to wrap him round with loving and sacred influences, and making him the subject of much prayer. If his life is spared, he will, we hope, make a fine, cultured and Christian gentleman. He is very fond of his home and us. Every day he says he does like his good ma and pa. He is quite at home, and feels hurt if at any time we suggest his removal from us."

From Manitoba comes this happy note: "Just a few lines to say that our little girl is well and happy, and as full of fun as the day is long. We are very well pleased with her now. She is a fine little girl and is well liked wherever she goes. I wish you every success in your good work."

THE CHILDREN HAVE THEIR SAY.

Katie writes: "As I have been home for two days on account of the big snow storm I thought I would write and let you know how I am getting on. I have been constantly at school trying to be promoted, but my teacher gives me no encouragement. She thinks I am not far enough advanced in my lessons. The work seems so different to that in the city schools, although the teacher says I am getting along very nicely. I attend Sunday School and Church regularly. My teacher at Sunday School is going to give beautiful Christmas Cards to the ones who have been going regularly up till Christmas. I have been taking music lessons from a teacher in the village. She says she thinks I will get on very nicely, as I have the taste for music. We are going to have a Christmas dinner. We expect twenty-five of our friends and relations. We are practicing for a school concert and I am in fifteen drills. Mamma is going to send a parcel to Mrs. S., and said I could send you some of our lovely butter. I am going to churn it all myself.

"We are making a four storey Christmas cake. We are all well now, but papa has been under the doctor's care for two weeks. I am very much pleased with my new home and would not go back to the city for anything. I have lots of things here that I would not have in the city. Please excuse mistakes. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Al wants to help the Society, and was raising chickens, which he intended to sell and give the money to the Society, but he had a catastrophe, which, it will be seen, might have, in the end, turned out to the advantage of the Society. He says: "Ma is writing and says I must write too. I am very well and like my home. We are talking about having a little girl, and I think this is a good place for one. I have been going to school, and am in the second reader. I am going to try and pass to the next book when the next holidays come. I haven't forgotten the Society's kindness to me. I have only fifteen cents in my bank now, but I will have some money to send you next winter. I have nine chickens of my own, and ma has fifty. We have sixteen sheep, seven head of cattle, two sows, and three young pigs,

and they are coming on very well. We also have one span of horses. I close with love." To this he added a postscript, "This morning, when I went to feed them, five of my little chickens were dead, and pa thinks a mink killed them. Pa and I set a trap this afternoon. If I get a mink's hide it will be worth more than the chickens."

Florence writes: "I was very much pleased when I received your card telling me about my brother Norman coming to Manitoba. He is only about forty miles from here so we could drive there in a day. I had a letter from my sister Violet, she is nearly as far away again as Norman is. I had a letter from her on Thursday last. She seems as happy as can be. I am so contented here—as much as if I were at our own home. They let me write to my brothers and sisters when I like. I suppose it has been pretty cold in Ontario as well as in Manitoba. It is real cold here to-day. I got Annual Reports twice since I came out here. I cannot think of anything else to say. I am related to Eddie and Trevor and they are related to Frank who used to be Johnnie. We all have real good homes and so has Victor. He is as happy as the day is long. I remain, your friend, Florence."

N.B. Eddie, Trevor and Victor are brothers. These and Frank are adopted by relatives of Florence's foster parents. That is how she comes to claim them as relatives.

Mabel says: "I am just writing you a letter to let you know that I am getting along nicely and like my home. I am going to send the money in my bank. I am going to school. I have gone every day since it started. I am in the second class now and I am going to try for the third class at Chistmas. I go to Sunday School almost every Sunday. It has been very dry here this summer and the fruit is very scarce. We had a good rain this morning. I think I will not write any more, only I am writing this all myself."

Bert writes: "I guess you thought I had forgotten you, but I have not. I am having a good time and am glad that I am. I have got everything I asked for. I asked Pa to buy me a pig and I got the pig. I bring the cow home at four o'clock in the afternoon and I go to meet Pa and get a ride on the jumper. I had my picture taken with May and I am going to get one taken alone, and will send you one. I think I will close my letter now as I have nothing more to say, so good bye."

SOME REPORTS FROM THE PROVINCIAL VISITOR.

Mrs. John Harvie, the Visitor for the Provincial Department of Neglected and Dependent Children, has a very busy life of it visiting the children placed in foster homes in Ontario by all the Children's

Aid Societies in the Province. Here are a few of the reports she has made, concerning wards of this Society, which, in a measure go to confirm the wisdom of the choice of homes made by the Society, as indicated above in the letters of foster parents and children from which we quote :

Agnes B.—This home is a good one and the girl is doing well. She has grown a fine girl and is quite clever. Visited her on August 23rd.

Hattie O.—The home is a good one and Hattie is doing well. She is somewhat forward in manner, but is improving. She is a beautiful sewer, and some of the articles she made have been sent to Toronto Fair. Visited August 23rd.

Willie R.—Did not go out to this home on account of bad road. Heard from others that the child is doing well and that his foster-parents are much attached to him. August 25th.

Violet M.—She is growing up a lovely girl and is tenderly cared for. No supervision is needed here and foster-parents prefer little or no correspondence. Visited August 25th.

James B.—Did not visit this home, but heard of James from Aggie, who had just returned from spending a week with him. He is a bright boy and is now in the 4th book, and altogether is doing remarkably well. August 23rd.

John W.—Had dinner in this home and was thoroughly pleased with my visit. This boy is progressing well, is willing and obedient. He reads in the 3rd book and is quite a carpenter. Home is exceptionally good. No other children. Visited Sept. 22nd.

Frank S.—The main difficulty here is this boy's quick and even violent temper. Was glad to hear that there was a marked improvement in this respect since my last visit. The swelling in his neck has been closely watched and attended to, a doctor having been called. Visited Sept. 15th.

Forest A.—This boy is well and strong, has a good appetite and is growing tall. Attends school regularly, reads in the 3rd book and spells well. Good at history and geography, but not so good at arithmetic. Goes to church and Sunday school and attends C.E. Society. Has nice tweed Sunday suit and wears white shirt. Is growing in affection for foster-mother and family. Can drive the horse rake. Family is respected in the Presbyterian church. Foster-mother is particularly excellent woman.

ANNIE AT THE TIME OF HER ADOPTION, AGED 18 MONTHS.

Annie in 1899, aged 9 years.

Florence B.—Did not call, but learned from Mrs. E., who saw them a few days ago, that Florence was well and everything was going on satisfactorily. The child had a slight accident a few weeks ago, falling off the fence, but was quite better. There is no supervision needed here.

May B.—Mr. M. has just bought a farm, with very good buildings, near the church and school house at C. The child is well and happy and much loved. Visited Sept. 18th.

John H.—This is a good home, a farm containing 200 acres. Thrifty, prosperous farmer. Everything in its place; good housekeeping. One small boy of their own. John is a smart-looking lad. At school in winter, reads in 2nd book, and writes a little. Attends Sunday school in summer. Is obedient and willing, but tells untruths sometimes, although Mr. J. says he is as good as the average boy. Visited Sept. 19th.

John M. I.—This boy is willing and obedient. Reads in 3rd book, and is useful on the farm. Can drive the horses going to plough, etc. Is well clothed; studies the Shorter Catechism; asks the blessing at table, and is altogether a happy, contented little fellow, and seems to prize the privileges of his home. Visited Sept. 19th.

Henrietta G.—This little girl is an affectionate and obedient child. Reads in the senior 2nd book, is well clothed, and taken to visit with the family. Only fault is personal untidiness. Believe the home is a good one, and that all the family have love and sympathy for Etta. Visited Sept. 26th.

Sadie M.—Mr. R. has bought a farm of 100 acres, with good buildings here. Sadie was at school. Everything going on satisfactorily. Child is willing and obedient, although sometimes impertinent. Mrs. R. is kind and motherly. Visited Sept. 21st.

Edith M.—Satisfied with this home, foster-mother especially sensible and kind. Struggling to pay for farm. Edith a bright little girl, a trifle forward; reads in first book; is comfortably clothed, very happy and likes her home. Visited Sept. 21st.

Harry J.—This is a good home and fine, sensible people. Mr. I. is Sunday school superintendent, and Mrs I. teaches in the school. Splendid house-keeping. Boy refined, intelligent and gentle-mannered. Somewhat self-willed and above work, but is improving in these respects. Altogether there seemed to be mutual satisfaction. Visited Sept. 21st.

Willie W.—Being in the vicinity, called at this home. Willie is behaving very well. Reads in the 4th book, and is a kind, willing and helpful boy. Mrs. T. is a sweet-tempered woman, and am sure she has had a good influence on Willie. Visited Sept. 25th.

Willie C.—Was on my way to this home when circumstances hindered. Learned from friends and from a boy who goes to the same school all about this boy. He reads in the 2nd class, is well dressed, and goes to Sunday school regularly, and is a jolly little fellow whom everyone loves. Foster-parents are very good to him, and he in turn is quite useful to them. Sept. 22nd.

Bennie G.—This boy has a beautiful home and every advantage. Foster-parents have no other children. Visited Sept. 27th.

Maggie T.—This child is a prodigy. She reads in 2nd book, is as far as reduction in arithmetic and knows all the Shorter Catechism, and is not yet seven years old. Has eight dollars in the bank. Visited Sept. 19th.

David M.—This boy is growing tall, is a good boy, and reads in the 1st book. Mrs. E. is a sensible, motherly woman and a good housekeeper. Visited Sept. 20th.

Beatrice J.—This girl is growing pretty, refined and affectionate. Is about going into the 2nd book. Think foster-mother a sensible, good woman. Am sure they treat the child as their own. Have one small boy. Beatrice asked after Lucy. Visited Sept. 20th.

DESCRIPTION OF A FEW OF THE CASES.

OCTOBER.

Case 4552.—Was that of a boy nine years of age who was nearly blind, but who could see sufficiently to find his way everywhere about the streets and do much mischief. The boy was not looked after by his mother and was fast drifting into bad ways. He was sent to the Ontario Institution for the Blind and is showing such aptitude in learning as will some day make him a good citizen.

NOVEMBER.

Case 4723.—This case was one where the mother was dead and two boys were being neglected by their father. The father was brought before the magistrate and the case was adjourned for a week, meanwhile arrangements were made by the father to place the boys in a comfortable home with their aunt, and the case was dismissed.

DECEMBER.

Case 4799.—Concerned four children, ranging in age from seven to fifteen years. The mother was dead, the father a drunkard, who grossly abused his children. On the case being brought before the Magistrate the children were all ordered into the guardianship of the Society, and subsequently two were adopted to relatives, a third into a good home known to the relatives and approved by the Society, and the fourth placed at a trade. For some time after this action was taken, the father, and some relatives sympathizing with him, gave the people with whom three of the children were placed much annoyance, but after being warned and shown that they could be prosecuted for such conduct the annoyance ceased.

JANUARY.

Case 4913.—This occurrence included six children whose father was an habitual drunkard. Friends had many times got him work, given him clothes and supplied the family with food, but it was all of no avail and the Society had to interfere. The wife being compelled to leave her husband because of his drunken habits, the children were placed where they are being cared for properly.

FEBRUARY.

Case 4995.—Was that of a boy taken in to be boarded when he was three months old. Shortly after bringing the child the mother deserted him, and the couple in whose house he was left had to maintain him out of their slender means. The boy had now got to be two years old, and, unable longer to bear the expense of his maintenance, the people who had charge of him applied to the Society. The little fellow is now in a comfortable foster-home.

MARCH.

Case 5063.—Had to do with a bright boy of eleven, who had the misfortune to have an impediment in his speech. Neglected by his father he was taking refuge in one place after another until the Society took his case up. For some time his father could not be found, but when he was found he was brought before the Magistrate and the Society asked for the custody of the boy. Meanwhile the father's sister, a most respectable woman, had heard of the boy's neglected condition and asked to have him handed over to her. The Magistrate refused the Society's application but handed the boy over to his aunt (with the hearty approval of the Society), telling her to appeal to him should the father seek to disturb her in her possession of the child.

APRIL.

Case 5171.—Was that of a boy of eight. His father was confined in an insane asylum while his little brother of five was in the Orillia Asylum. The mother was unable to maintain herself and children, (she being very delicate), and she determined to return to England with her only girl, if means could be provided for that purpose. Through the good offices of the management of the Evening Star, a public subscription was taken up and in March, 1898, mother and child went to England, while the boy concerned in this case was sent to one of the Homes in this city. The mother has never since either communicated with the Society or the Home, and Willie was in due course placed in a foster-home. Early this year the poor boy began to develop symptoms of the malady his brother is afflicted with and gradually grew worse. Through the advice of the Society, arrangements were made to send the little fellow to the Asylum at Orillia, and the boy is now there. This case brought out an illustration of how good many foster-parents are to the little ones they take into their homes. Willie's foster-mother clung to the hope that by her own care and nursing she could bring him around all right. Even after two physicians had examined the boy carefully and advised sending him to the asylum, she still urged that it might not be necessary for him to go; and it was only after much persuasion and a description of how comfortably all the inmates were provided for, (and of the position of the asylum and its beautiful surroundings) that she finally consented. On the day she handed the boy over she wept bitterly and said that the parting was a cruel blow to her.

MAY.

Case 5395.—Was one where the father and mother were constantly quarrelling and separating. They had four children, and these were brought to the Shelter and kept for two months, at the end of which time the parents had come to terms and the children were sent back to them.

JUNE.

Case 5386.—Was that of a little three-year-old girl whose father had deserted her and whose mother, though educated and refined, was given to drink. At the intercession of relatives the Society took action and brought the case into court. The matter was settled finally out of court by a kind-hearted woman agreeing to take care of the child but not to give her to the mother until she had thoroughly reformed.

JULY.

Case 5478.—Concerned five children whose father and mother were dead and the children placed with their elder brother, who was said to use money (left by his parents for the children's maintenance) for drink, and leave the children ill-provided for in consequence. The case was brought before the Magistrate and discharged by him with a warning to the brother to do better in future.

AUGUST.

Case 5653.—Involved the welfare of a boy of four and a girl of eight. The father was an educated man in one of the learned professions, but drink was his master and he left his wife and family and refused to support them. On the case being brought before the Magistrate, at the request of the children's mother, he handed them over to the Society. The boy was subsequently adopted to his mother while the girl was adopted into a good home.

SEPTEMBER.

Case 5693.—Concerned a little lad of six. He was brought to the Salvation Army Children's Shelter last year by a woman calling herself his step-mother, who never came again. A man, who said that he was his father, called a few days later, but, after that, never came again. A woman who had just lost her own little boy, as the result of an accident, saw this boy and loved him. The boy was brought before the Magistrate, became a ward of the Society, and is now the only child in his new home where he is being tenderly cared for.

At the Annual Meeting of the Society held on November 16th, 1899, the following resolution was moved by Hon. E. J. Davis, seconded by Rev. B. D. Thomas, D. D., carried unamiously:

That this meeting express its thorough sympathy with the work carried on by the Society, and records its satisfaction with what has been accomplished during the past year as outlined in the report just read. It congratulates the Society on the recognition of its aims and objects by the general public, and by the City Council, and most heartily commends the Society and its work to the many subscribers in the City and throughout the Dominion, and benevolent people generally—for continued and increased liberality, and to the City Council for a continuation of its liberal grant.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Subscriptions	$1473 49
Subscriptions towards fund for boarding out incurable children	47 30
Contribution boxes	511 04
Sunday Schools and Classes	465 20
Churches and Church organizations	43 35
Colleges	30 39
Societies	20 45
Entertainments given by friends	271 71
Foster-parents towards Children's railway fares	173 11
Parents towards support	69 25
Balance City Grant for 1898	1500.00
City Grant for 1899	3500 00
	$8105 29

Disbursements.

Bank overdraft repaid		$ 59 82
Shelter maintenance		2042 91
Shelter salaries and wages		1205 75
Shelter rent		500 00
Salaries of Officers and Clerk		1754 48
Office rent		156 00
General expenses, printing, stationery, Annual Report, etc.		626 92
Railway fares and expenses of incurable children		3 85
Railway fare of children to foster-homes		321 16
Postage, sundries, etc		93 53
Cash in hand	$ 39 28	
Cash in Bank	1301 59	1340 87
		$8105 29

A. M. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer.

The above statement is found to be correct and in accordance with the books and vouchers which have been examined and found in order.

Toronto, Oct. 16th, 1899. (Sgd.) D. GEO. CHESNUT,
Auditor.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Amies des Enfantes Club	$ 2 83
Anon	2 00
Anon	2 00
Anon	2 99
C. M. F.	1 00
C. M. G.	2 00
Friend in Castleton	4 00
Friend (c/o E. Coudry, Simcoe)	50 00
Friend	1 00
Friend	1 00
Friend	1 00
Friends	12 00
A friend of the bairns	5 00
Friend of child rescue work —Markham	1 00
Grateful father	4 00
G. F. H.	5 00
H. L. J.	3 00
H. L. T.	1 00
Joseph	2 00
J. H. G. H	5 00
L. M. C., in memory of	2 00
Nina	2 00
Part of the Lord's Tenth	1 00
R. B. S.	5 00
W. G. G.	5 00
W. P. M.	5 00
Aikenhead Hardware Co	5 00
Ainsle, Roy—Chatham	5 00
Alexander, Mrs. John	5 00
Allan, Hon. G. W.	5 00
Anderson, Mrs. J. O.	10 00
Argo, Master Willie—Duart	1 00
Atkinson, C. J.	1 00
Bailes, Mrs. J.—Oshawa	2 00
Baird, R. S.	5 00
Barber, John R.—Georgetown	5 00
Beatty, Mrs. C. W.	10 00
Beatty, Mrs. Henry	1 00
Beatty, Mrs. Wm.—Parry Sound	2 00
Becher, Mrs.	2 00
Bettes, Mrs.—Bracebridge	2 00
Blake, Mrs. Edward	20 00
Blake, Mrs. Hume	5 00
Bonisteel, Mrs. P. J.	10 00
Booth, George	2 00
Boswell, Mrs. A. R.	2 00
Boyd, Sir John	10 00
Brock, Mrs. Henry	3 00
Burns, Mrs. John	5 00
Calhoun, Mrs. R. T.—Schomberg	1 00
Canada Printing Ink Co	5 00
Canadian Marine Engineers' Association	5 00
Capon, Dr. F. J.	1 00
Cardwell, Miss Bessie—Drew	50
Cardwell, Mrs. W.—Drew	50
Caswell, Thomas	5 00
Cawthra, Mrs. Joseph	10 00
Christie, Brown & Co.	10 00
Clark, Charles H.	10 00
Clark, W. Mortimer	10 00
Clark, Mrs. W. Mortimer	10 00
Clark, Miss, 603 Jarvis St	5 00
Cockshutt, Chas. & Co	25 00
Cody, Mrs. H. J.	5 00
Colwell, W. W. Jr.	10 00
Connor, Jas.	1 00
Cook, Mrs. G. J.	20 00
Cooke, Wm.	1 00
Cooney John	1 00
Cosgrave & Co	5 00
Cowan, John—Oshawa	20 00
Cox, Hon. George A.	25 00
Creelman, Mrs. A. R.	1 00
Crompton Corset Co., employees of	2 35
Cuttle, A. H.—Collingwood	1 00
Dalton, Mrs. C. C.	5 00
Daniel, C. D.	1 00
Davidson, Mrs. John I.	2 00
Davies, Mrs Emily	50 00
Davies, William	50 00
Davies, Mrs. William	25 00
*Dixon, B. Homer	10 00
Doan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.—Queensville	1 00
Dobson, Alex.—Beaverton	5 00
Douglas, John	5 00
Draper, Mrs. A.	1 00
Dunbar, Wm.	2 00
Duncan, Miss J.—Davisville	1 00
Eastwood, Miss, 206 Spadina Ave	1 00
Elliott, Miss Mary—Parkhill	2 00
Elliott, W. H.	5 00
Ely, Alex.—Berlin	2 00
Ewan, Miss Isabella—Port Elmsley	5 00
Findlay, A.—Echo River	1 00
Firstbrook Bros	15 00
Flavelle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.	100 00
Follett, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.	10 00
Foster, John—Bobcaygeon	1 00
Fox, Rev. E. T.	5 00
Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. James—Blythfield, Man.	1 00
Freyseng, P. & Co.	2 00
Gooderham, Mrs. Henry	5 00
Goulding, Chas.—Deer Park	50
Gormley, Mrs. J.	1 00
Graham, Mrs. D.—Inglewood	5 00
Graham, Mrs. H. J.—Seaforth	1 00
Graham, Mr. and Mrs. T. H.—Inglewood	5 00
Green, Chas.	1 00

*Deceased.

SUBSCRIPTIONS – Continued.

Green, John	2 00
Greig, Dr. W. J.	1 00
Gunn, Master E. A.	10 00
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co.	10 00
Hagarty, Sir John	10 00
Hamer, Mrs. J.—Bradford	5 00
Hamilton, Mrs. Janet—Dundas	2 00
Harris, Rev. Elmore	10 00
Harrison John—Deseronto	1 00
Harston, Mrs. Greville	2 00
Hart, Mrs. J. Moore	1 00
Heakes, Miss H.	2 00
Helliwell, Thos.	7 00
Henderson, Mrs. A. J.	10 00
Henderson, Joseph	5 00
Henry, Mrs. W. J.	2 00
Heward, Mrs. Stephen	2 00
Hooper, Edward	10 00
Howard, Mrs. A. McLean	2 00
Ingles, Rev. Chas.	1 00
Jackson, Geo.—Downsview	1 00
Jacobi, Philip	2 00
Jaffray, Mrs. C.—Maceville	1 00
Jarvis, Mrs. F. C.	5 00
Johnston, Dr. A. J.	1 00
Johnston, Mrs. J. H.—Chicago	1 00
Johnston, Miss K. L.	1 00
Jolley, W. C	7 00
Kelly, Rev. J. H.—Onondaga	2 00
Kemp Mfg. Co.	25 00
Kemp, T. O.—Seaforth	5 00
Kenny, J. J.	25 00
Kerman, Mrs. D.—Grimsby	5 00
Kilgour Bros.	10 00
Kilmer, Mrs. G. H	1 00
Kirk, Mrs. B.	1 00
Kirkman, Mrs. B.—Seaforth	2 00
Kirkpatrick, E. A.—Chippewa	2 00
Krafft, Rev. A.—Fisherville	1 00
Krauss, John	2 00
Lailey, W. H.	2 00
Lash, Miss Margaret	6 00
Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. B.	2 00
Learoyd, W. H.—Epsom	1 00
Lee, W. S	2 00
Lee, Mrs. W. S.	1 00
Lieut.-Govrnr., His Honor The.	5 00
Lillie, Mrs. John	1 00
Long Joshua—Freeman	1 00
Lozier, H. A. & Co.—Toronto Junction	10 00
Lytle, Mrs. H. J.—Lindsay	5 00
McClelland, John—Foreman	1 00
McCutcheon, Mrs. M.—Grafton	5 00
McFarlane, Rev. John—Pine River	5 00
McKenzie, Mrs. Geo.—Wingham	1 50
McKibbin, Rev. A.—Strathroy	2 00
McLachlan, Mrs. D. F.—McGregor, Man	1 00
McMaster, Miss F.	2 00
McPherson, C. J	2 00
Macdonald, J. K.	25 00
Macdonald, Mrs. J. K.	5 00
Mackeaned Miss M.	3 00
Mackenzie, William	10 00
Macklem, Mrs. Oliver	2 00
Martin, Mrs. Isabella—Oakville	3 00
Mason, Mrs. C. P.—Richmond Hill	1 00
Massey, C. D.	10 00
Massey, W. E. H.	10 00
Meldrum, Mrs. M. D	1 00
Mewburn, Mrs. F. C.	5 00
Middlemiss, Mrs. J. F.—Wolseley, Assa	5 00
Mitchell, Thomas B.—Orillia	5 00
Moore, D. N.—St. Catharines	1 00
Moore, Mrs. Robert & Miss—Deer Park	10 00
Mulholland, John—Blenheim	1 00
Nasmith, John D	10 00
Oldright, Dr. & Mrs. Wm.	10 00
Oliver, W. C.—Newmarket	5 00
Olmsted, F. R.—Bismarck	55
Osler & Hammond	50 00
Parker, Rev. P. Clifton	1 00
Paton, Miss Jane	10 00
Paton, John	10 00
Patton, Mrs. M. M	2 00
Pearson, W. H.	5 00
Perry, Robert D.	5 00
Posthill, Mrs. E.—Vernon, B.C.	5 00
Rice, O. F.	10 00
Richards, Mrs. L. M.—Beaumaris	3 00
Rigby, Mrs. O	1 00
Robertson, David—Walkerton	2 00
Robertson, Mrs. J. M.	3 00
Robinson, Chas.	1 00
Robinson, Geo.	10 00
Rodgers, A. H.	1 00
Rogers, Elias	10 00
Ross, D. C.	1 00
Rowsell, Mrs. Hy.	5 00
Rubery, T. W.	1 00
Rundle, Mrs. W.	1 00
Sargent, W. J.—Bancroft	5 00
Saunders, Lorie & Co.	1 00
Scott, Miss E. E	2 00
Scott, James, Jamieson Ave.	5 00
Scott, Mrs. James, Carlton St.	2 00
Scott, J. A.—Ventry	1 00
Sears, Geo. E.	10 00
Sheldon-Williams, Miss C. E.—Wolseley, Assa	10 00
Shortreed, Mrs. Thomas	4 00
Shuttleworth, E. B. Co., employees of,	2 50
Smith, Miss Carrington	5 00
Smith, C. P.	2 00

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SUBSCRIPTIONS—Continued.

Smith, George H. and family ..	4 00
Smith, James T.—Belmont, Man.	5 00
Spicer, Ben.	1 00
Stanton, Mrs. Eldridge	1 00
Stark, Harry L.	5 00
Stayner, Mrs. Sutherland	5 00
Strathy, Stuart Hamilton.....	1 00
Stringer, Aaron—Attercliffe....	1 00
Tallmadge, Mrs. E. J.....	1 00
Taylor, Wm. & Sons—Clinton..	5 00
Turner, A. H.	2 00
Verner, H. S.—Cedar Mills....	1 00
Walker, B. E.....	5 00
Walker, Capt. H. S.....	5 00
Walker, Hiram, Sons & Co—Walkerville...	50 00
Walker, Dr. Holford.....	5 00
Warren, Miss L. M	2 00
Warwick, Mrs.....	5 00
Wass, Miss R. A.—Oakville....	5 00
Waste, Marguerite, Johnson, and Frieda.....	1 28
Wickson, John....	1 00
Wilkie, D. R.....	5 00
Workman, Miss F.....	5 00
Wyld, Grasett & Darling.....	10 00
Young, Mrs. A. M.—Gravenhurst..	10 00
Young, Bessie (6 years old) Gravenhurst.....	25
Zetland Lodge, A. F. & A M.	20 45

RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE INCLUDED IN FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Carlyle, Mrs. James.	$ 1 00
Hall, Robert.....	1 00
Massie, James.....	1 00
Millman, Dr. Thomas.....	20 00
Price, Miss, Deer Park.....	9 00
Ryrie, Mr. and Mrs. James....	10 00
Robinson, Christopher.....	10 00
Saunders, Lorie & Co.....	1 00
Sr..th, Dr. W. Harley.....	1 00
Stimson, G. A. & Co.....	5 00
Wardrop, Miss....	1 00

BAZAARS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Proceeds of an entertainment given by Miss Sheppard and friends at the Grand Opera House.....	$ 90 00
Proceeds of an entertainment given by Clifford Marshall and friends at the residence of Mrs. Noel Marshall.....	4 30
Concert given at 118 Winchester Street, by Edna Eastwood, Gussie Beatty and Aileen Neville.....	1 20
Minstrel Show given in Mr. W. R. Teskey's coach house by Allan Brown, Frank Follett, Harry Gordon and Gordon Rice.....	1 40
Magic lantern entertainment given by Ernest Finlayson and Ernest McManus.....	1 00
Bazaar given by the Easter Lily Band, assisted by Misses White and Urquhart at the residence of Mrs. G. B. Meadows, 16 Sussex Ave. Members: Dell Austin, Girlie Carter, Katie and Primrose Meadows, Bessie and Etta Pugsley, Hilda Rutherford and Lucy Ryerson.	42 00
Bazaar given at 14 Selby Street by Lottie Black, Edith Dalton, Ella Hargraft, Lillian Jackes, Elma Marriott and Mildred Stewart.....	34 46
Bazaar held by Mrs. C. Caldwell of New York, at the residence of Mrs. James Morrison, 81 St. George St., assisted by Florence Bell, Ethel and Gertie Birmingham, Lena Coady, Edna Cosby, Edith Kay and Abbie and Yolande Morrison.....	16 50
Bazaar given at Broadway Hall by Bessie and Olive Bassett, Gussie Blizzard and Annie Irving.....	11 25
Bazaar given by the Busy Bees Club. Members: Edna Rosebuck, Secretary; Helen Coleman, Treasurer; Lillian Clarke, Olive Patterson and Effie Robinson.....	6 50
Sale of refreshments, candies and firecrackers by Violet Maulson and Allene Neville at 497 Ontario St.....	1 05

The Secretary of the Children's Aid Society desires to apologize for an unintentional omission in the last (Seventh) Annual Report of the Society. In giving the names of the kind friends (members of the Violet Club), who gave the bazaar which resulted in the receipt of $71.20 by the Society, the names of Misses Kathleen Snow and Marjorie Murray were omitted.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Continued.

SUMMER RESORTS.

KEW BEACH: Bazaar given by Dorothy Wreyford, Minnie Chamberlain and Bessie Maile. $ 2 00

LONG BRANCH: Proceeds of a bazaar given by Tina Ryrie, Edna Strathern and Isabella Watt. 20 25

QUEEN'S ROYAL, NIAGARA: Proceeds of children's fancy dress ball 10 00

SANDY POINT, MUSKOKA: Concert given at the residence of Mrs. T. D. Beddoe 31 00

Collection at divine service 7 75

FOR BOARDING OUT INCURABLE CHILDREN.

Berlin $	1 00
H. L. H	2 00
J. St C. J.	30
One of the least of these	1 00
R. C. M.	1 00
Allen Miss M. T.—Cobourg	10 00
Archer, Mrs. George	1 00
Berkinshaw, E. F.	10 00
Blathawick, Mrs. Wm.—Shannonville	5 00
Crawford, Mrs. B. T.	1 00
Hindle, George H.—Orillia	4 00
Hisden, Mrs. Lucy—Burlington	2 00
McKinley, Rev. George—Penetanguishene	1 00
Osler, Mrs. H. B.—York Mills	2 00
St. Thomas Church, Alms box	5 00
Vokes, Miles	1 00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

BAPTIST.

Beverley St. $	5 00
Bloor St.	5 00
Dovercourt Road	15 01
Immanuel	5 00
Parliament St.	4 18
Walmer Road	18 20

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Church of Ascension	8 00
Church of the Epiphany	12 55
Church of the Redeemer	17 02
St. George's	5 00
St. John's, Norway	10 00
St. John's, Toronto Junction	1 25
St. John's, Portland St.	10 00
St. Margaret's	5 82
St. Mark's	6 55
St. Peter's	5 00
Trinity	15 11

CONGREGATIONAL.

Northern	10 00
Olivet	3 00

METHODIST.

Annette St., Toronto Junction	5 85
Berkeley St.	13 91
Carlton St.	6 43
Centennial	2 29
Clinton St.	7 46
Davenport	3 87
Eglinton	7 63
Gerrard St.	5 61
Gladstone Mission	2 89
Hope, East Toronto	6 00
King St.	4 70
Perth Avenue	3 47
Sherbourne St	74 15
Simpson Ave.	5 50
Wesley	15 35
Yonge St.	7 25
Zion, Bracondale	2 36
Zion, Echo River	1 00

PRESBYTERIAN.

Cooke's	5 00
Dovercourt	2 00
East	6 21
Eglinton	6 86
Erskine	4 55
Fern Ave	2 50
Kirkwall, Ont.	5 00
Knox	12 53
Parkdale	5 00
St. Andrew's	5 00
St. Enoch's	3 20
St. James Square	12 70
St. John's	9 72

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Continued.

South Side	4 00
Toronto Junction	6 18
Valens S.S. and Bible Class	4 00
Anon—Waterford	1 00
Brantford and Paris Road S.S.	2 50
Occident Hall	10 00
Saskatoon Union S.S.	5 00
Unitarian S.S. Birthday Bank	8 06

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.

BAPTIST.

College St., Miss McQuarrie's	$ 2 20
Jarvis St., Miss Harding's	1 00

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

All Saints', Mr. Jerreat's	2 25
St. Philip's Primary	5 63

PRESBYTERIAN.

West, Miss B. Eagans	2 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Howard, Miss N	1 30
Occident Hall, Miss McQuarrie's (boys)	3 05
Occident Hall, Miss Readman's	4 10

CHURCHES AND CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS.

Bond St. Congregational, Young Ladies' Society	$ 10 00
Cooke's Presbyterian, Bible Class	6 00
Kew Beach Presbyterian, Sunbeam Sewing Circle	1 65
Melville Mission Band, Cashel	2 00
Nairn Presbyterian C.E. Society	3 60
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Juvenile Mission Band	2 00
St. Thomas, Anglican, Lenten contribution in alms box	10 35
Unitarian Church, Friendly Workers	1 00
Walmer Road Baptist Church	1 00

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS.

Upper Canada College, masters and house boys, an Easter offering	$ 21 25
Moulton Ladies' College	$ 9 14
Veals', Miss, resident pupils	5 00

CONTRIBUTION BOXES.

Adams Furniture Co.	$ 2	22
Barker, A. F.	1	14
Bollard, Arthur	7	28
Canada Life Building, Elevator.	1	40
Canadian Express	2	59
C.P.R. Station, Norway	3	25
C.P.R. Station, Parkdale		72
C.P.R. Telegraph	2	34
Catto, John & Son.	3	42
City Municipal Offices—		
Commissioner		23
Engineer		21
Solicitor		13
Treasurer	7	83
Water Works		51
Water Works, West End	3	22
Christie, Brown & Co.	1	17
Clubb & Sons, 47½ King St. W.	3	17
Clubb & Sons, 97½ King St. W.		92
Confederation Life, Office	6	49
Confederation Life Building, East Elevator	4	83
Confederation Life Building, West Elevator	2	76
Cox, W. H.	4	66
Cook, W. V.	1	94
Cruttenden, T.	2	44
Customs House, Long Room.		98
Customs House, Examining Warehouse	4	97
Davies, The Wm. Co., Limited—		
24 Queen Street West	8	83
290 Queen Street West	4	44
564 Queen Street West	6	95
1088½ Queen Street West	3	28
1402 Queen Street West	3	42
278 Queen Street East	6	22
772 Queen Street East	5	13
454 Spadina Avenue	7	96
446 Yonge Street	3	77
794 Yonge Street	3	95
Dominion Express	1	57
Dunlop, J. H., 5 King St. West.	4	33
Dunlop, J. H., 445 Yonge St	2	28
Fire Hall, Dundas St.		16
Fire Hall, Portland St		16
Ford, J. J.	4	50
Fraser, A. R.	6	75
Frogley, C. J.	4	44
G.T.R., Freight Office	2	25
G.T.R. Station, North Parkdale		85
Grand Opera House.	1	81
Grand Union Hotel.	5	66
Gurney Foundry Co., Employees' Entrance	2	36
Haldenby, Wm	2	45
Hargraves Bros.	5	43
Hoar, W. R.	1	53
Horton, H. G.	3	99
Hutty, J. H.	2	19
Imperial Bank, Yonge St. Branch	1	29
Jeffrey, Andrew	6	37
Kensington Dairy	2	67
Kipp, H. M.	1	32
Knowles, Richard	1	76
Ladies' Work Depository.	2	37
Lander, J. C.	3	19
Lee, W. H.	2	18
Lobb, T. S.	1	87
London and Canadian L. and A. Co., Office	1	17
London and Canadian L. and A. Co. Building, Elevator.	1	29
McLachlan, Stuart, Mcgregor, Man	1	00
McLean, F. W.	5	36
McLean, R. G.		71
Merchants' Bank		94
Methodist Book Room, Store	1	86
Methodist Book Room, Elevator	2	76
Milloy's Wharf, Office	1	53
Monjeau, H.	1	13
Munro Bros.	1	57
Petrie, G. M.	1	30
Planet Cycle Co.		93
Post Offices—		
Bleecker Street, Jacques	3	65
Elm Street, Boyle	1	69
Parkdale, Gray	5	09
Peter Street, Bird	7	31
Queen St. East, Mrs. Boddy	5	47
Rossin House, Nye	2	96
Spadina Ave., Reading	5	00
Strachan Ave., King		83
Yorkville, Dobson	6	98
Stamp Counter, General P.O.	3	42
Quebec Bank		70
Queen's Hotel, Office	11	42
Queen's Hotel, Recep. Room	10	96
Rossin House, Barber Shop	1	31
Sandy Point Camp, Muskoka	1	10
Saturday Night		27
Shelter, Children's	4	82
Snider, R. O.		96
Star, Evening		54
Stanton, O. B. & Co.	1	49
Steward, Miss E. E.		85
Stewart, A. J.	2	13
Stitt, Wm. & Co.	2	35
Thompson, D. L.	4	13
Thompson, Walter T	3	64
Tidy & Son	1	61
Toronto General Trust Co.	2	04
Toronto Opera House		82
Toronto Railway Co.	1	75
Union Station, Ticket Offices	23	61
Union Station Parcel Office	12	38
Union Station Train Sheds	38	25
Verral Transfer Co., Union Sta.	1	20
Verral Transfer Co., Yonge St.		29

CONTRIBUTION BOXES Continued.

Walker House, Elevator	2 32
Walker House, Office	6 12
Walker House, Parlor	4 22
Western Assurance Co.	8 16
Wilbur, J. H	1 71
Withers, Herbert	2 01
Wood, J. L	3 48
Worden, W. H	2 74
Y.M.C.A., Central	1 50
Y.M.C.A., Railway	1 52
Small Sums	8 83
Aurora Post Office	50

SUMMER HOTELS.

Maplehurst Hotel, Muskoka	12 50
Stanley House, Muskoka	1 00

NORTH SHORE NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steamer City of London	2 80

NORTH-WEST TRANSPORTATION CO.

Steamer United Empire	22 00

FROM FOSTER CHILDREN.

Albert S.	25
Albert W	2 00
Alex. C	30
Alfred J	2 00
Arthur A	2 00
Charlie and Ila B	3 00
Ethel K.	1 00
Florence G	4 00
Fred B	2 00
Fred and Willie M	1 35
George F	1 00
Lily H	17
Lily McQ	50
Louisa H	1 00
Mabel K	1 50
Madeline W	2 00
Mary M	1 00
May C	2 00
Wilfrid K	2 00
Willie B	30
Willie L.	1 00
Willie R	1 00
Robbie W	1 00
Ross P	1 65

TOO LATE FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Eddie C	1 00
Lulu D	1 00
Mabel D	1 45
Rosa M	2 25
Albert S	43
John W	1 50

DONATIONS.

OCTOBER.

Abramson, Mrs. J., books.
Awde, Inspector, eighteen loaves of bread.
Alexander & Moore, work to the value of $23.50.
Cassels, Miss, clothing and hats.
Christie, Brown & Co., barrel broken soda biscuits.
Dineen, Mrs. W., clothing.
Finch, Mrs. C. S., cradle, books and toys.
Follett, J. J., cloth scraps.
Hicks, Mrs., hats, collars, etc.
Kilmer, Mrs. G. H., clothing, hats and shoes.
Kingsmill, Mrs. J. J., clothing.
Kilmartin & Horcaster, Misses, apples, books and cards.
Low, Miss Jessie, clothing.
Marsh, Mrs., clothing and hats.
Massie, James, grapes.
Robinson, Miss Effie, clothing.
Walker, Mrs. Harton, clothing and furniture.

NOVEMBER.

Awde, Inspector, seventeen loaves of bread.
Cook, Mrs. G. J., fourteen yards sheeting, dozen towels.
Detective Department, groceries and provisions.
Dineen, Mrs. W., clothing and stockings.
Herson & Co., shoulder salt pork.
Heslop, Miss Irene, clothing.
Johnston, Miss L., toys and dolls.
Needlework Guild, forty-five articles clothing, eight pr. stockings, four pr. boots.
Osler, Mrs. E., pillow and three pillow cases, gallon milk.
Ruthven, Mrs., provisions, clothing and boots.
Steele, Mrs., boots, shoes and hats.
Topping, Mrs. C., dozen cabbages.
Wilson, Harold A. & Co., toys and dolls.

DECEMBER.

Anon, fourteen lbs. rolled oats, candies, books, toys and dolls.
Armstrong, Mrs. R., Toronto Junction, blanket, and stockings.
Barchard, Mrs. L., apples.
Beatty, Mrs. W. H., turkey.
Bilton, Norman and Marion, toys.
Blackwood, Miss G., forty-five articles new clothing.
Blake, Mrs. Hume, turkey.
Bolton, Mrs. J. J., clothing and dolls.
Boyd, Willie, books and toys.
Briggs, Miss Mabel, books.
Burns, Mrs. E., quilt.
Campton, Mrs. M , clothing.
Carroll, Charlie, cards and 25c.
Cassels, Miss, clothing, boots, toys, marbles, games and candies.
Christie, Brown & Co., barrel assorted biscuits.
Clark, Miss Lillian, three dozen crackers.
Clark, Mrs. W. Mortimer, turkey and candies.
Cook, Mrs. Wm. and Miss, twenty articles new clothing.
Cooper, Willie, apples, cakes and nuts.
Corbold, Mrs. E. E., clothing, toys and books.
Cranfield, Mrs. E. S , clothing, boots and cards.
Dalton, Mrs. C. C., candies.
Daniel, Mrs., clothing and oranges.

A Foster Home in South-Western Ontario.

DONATIONS—Continued.

Daniel, Miss Aleda, toys and candies.
Darling, Mrs., candies.
Davidson, Mrs. John L., turkey.
Dickson, Mrs. A. A., clothing, boots, shoes and hats.
Dickson, Robin & Gladys, toys and dolls.
Eaton, The T. Co., Limited, toys.
Eckardt, H. P. & Co., box raisins, mixed nuts.
Finch, Miss, candies, glassware, paints.
Flavelle, Mrs. J. W., fifteen articles new clothing, two rocking horses and two dolls' carriages.
Fleming, John, turkey.
Flint, Miss Irene, twenty articles new clothing.
Fox, Misses Emma and Carrie, three dressed dolls and toys.
Fox, Mrs. E. T., turkey.
George, Miss Jessie, dressed doll.
Gooderham, Mrs. Geo., turkey.
Gould, Miss Florence, nine new garments.
Hannaford, Miss Nellie, toys.
Hart, Mrs. J. Moore, crockery, glassware, pickles and sauce.
Haywood, Mrs., clothing, toys, books, boots and rubbers.
Hodson, Jack, books, games, toys and cards.
Hossack, Rev. D. C., turkey.
Jarvis, Mrs. E. M., clothing, cap, slippers and rubbers.
Johnston, Miss F., dolls.
Jordan, Mrs. L. H., raisins, oranges and candies.
Kappelle, Geo., Ernest and Katy, games, toys, dolls and candies.
Kent, Mrs. J. G., dolls and perambulator, oranges, books and candies.
Laidlaw, Mrs. W., goose, tea, apples, candies, cakes and pies.
Lash, Miss M., dolls, clothing and candies.
Laver, Mrs. Jas., clothing and stockings.
Low, Miss Jessie, clothing, hats and shoes.
Lumbers, Mrs. John, turkey, toys and games.
McGee, Mrs. M. A., clothing and boots.
McGregor, Alpine, twenty-five lbs. honey.
McIntosh, Mrs. A. K., toys, games, dolls and candies.
McKay, Kenneth, toys.
McKenzie, Miss Bessie, clothing, boots and stockings.
McLean, Mrs. F. W., candies, cards, preserves.
McMillian, Masters, candies.
Macdonald, J. K., turkey.
Macdonald, Mrs. W. Campbell, turkey.
Maguire, Miss Nettie, clothing.
Marks, Mrs. George, six articles new clothing and cake.
Miller, Laura and Jennie, candies.
Mills, Miss, books.
Moore, Mrs., apples.
Morrison, Mrs., cakes.
Nordheimer, Mrs., oranges and Christmas cake.
Norris, Eddie, clothing.
O'Brien, Mrs. A., preserves.
Oldright, Dr. Wm., toys and candies.
Osler, Miss Mary, candies and flags.
Parsons, Rev. Dr., oranges.
Price, Miss, roast beef.
Roaf, Mrs. J. R., goose.
Rollings, Miss Jennie, dolls, whips, dishes, candies, cakes and oranges.
Ryrie, Helen and Evan, dressed dolls.
Stanton, Miss C., box candies.
Steiner, Mrs. N. L., game and candies.
Thomson, Mrs. J. G., clothing, shoes, stockings, mitts, books, cards and toys.
Toronto Humane Society, plants.

DONATIONS—Continued.

Trebilcock, Mrs. A. E., candies.
Valentine, Nellie and Hattie, candies, pictures, books, papers, etc.
Van Nostrand, Miss G , books and dolls.
Verney, Mrs. S., clothing and hoods.
Ward, D., pair duck.
Warren, Miss E., fruit, nuts and cakes.
Waste, Miss M. E., dolls.
Watson, Ethel and Mabel, dolls.
Watson, Geo. E. and Jas. G , toys and blocks.
Watson, Mrs. T., clothing.
Wilson, Mrs. F., clothing and candies.
Withrow, Mrs. W. J., clothing and shoes.
Woolgar, Miss, toys and china ware.
Wyld, Mrs. Fred., goose.

JANUARY.

A Friend, toys, papers and clothing.
Abell, Mrs. John, seventeen articles new clothing.
Awde, Inspector, thirty-four loaves bread, three rolls butter.
Beverley, Mrs. Geo. G., overcoat, rubbers, mitts and toys.
Blain, A. Y., pictures.
Canada Paper Co., stationery.
Detective Department, bag flour.
Dineen, Mrs. W., clothing.
Findlay, Miss Eva, coat, cape, clothing, hats and rubbers.
Hunt, Mrs. Thos., clothing.
Ingram, Aubrey, toys, games, books and papers.
Ingram, Norman, toys, books and cards.
Kay, Mrs. Robt., Detroit, clothing.
Lumbers, Mrs. John, clothing.
McIntosh, Mrs. Jas. P., boots, stockings and rubbers.
Mitchener, Mrs. J. J., game and toys.
Morrison, Mrs., clothing, boots and stockings.
Murray, The W. A. Co., toys.
Rathbun, Mrs. F. B., clothing, caps and toys.
Rutherford, E. M., clothing
Toronto Cold Storage Co., free storage of poultry.

FEBRUARY.

A Friend, clothing, hats and boots.
Awde, Inspector, three loaves bread.
Cassels, Miss, clothing and shoes.
Dineen, Mrs. W., clothing.
Gilchrist, Mrs., eight articles new clothing.
Hancock, Miss Jessie, in memory of the late Roy Greenwood, dozen articles new clothing.
Hart, Mrs. J. Moore, high chair and rocking horse.
Hooper, J., forty articles new clothing.
Lever, Mrs. W. H. and Miss. E. A., Miss Riese and Jessie Greer, thirty-two articles clothing and Sunday School papers.
Lumbers, J. Jr., games.
Perry, Mrs. R. D., clothing, hats, boots, stockings and collars.
Phillips, Mrs. F. J., clothing, hats, boots and skates.
Sinclair, J., eight boxes ointment.
Van Norman, Miss Estella, clothing.
Wickens, Mrs. W. E., clothing, hats and stockings.
Wilson, Mrs. F., clothing and stockings.

DONATIONS Continued.

MARCH.

Anon, clothing, shoes and toys.
Awde, Inspector, fifteen loaves bread.
Christie, Brown & Co., barrel soda biscuits.
Clarke, Miss A., decorated Easter eggs for each scholar in Shelter School.
Gordon, Mrs., clothing and rubbers.
Irish, Mrs. Howard, magazines.
Kingsmill, Mrs. J. J., clothing and hats.
Lash, Mrs. J. F., pictures, blocks and leather bag.
Lumbers, J. Jr., picture books.
Morgans, Miss Nellie, clothing.
Morgans, Mrs., clothing, boots and rubbers.
Simpson, Mrs. D., clothing.
Toronto Canoe Club, provisions and clothing.

APRIL.

A friend, clothing, stockings and shoes.
A friend, twelve articles new clothing.
Austin, Mrs. J. J., clothing, hats, shoes and stockings.
Awde, Inspector, seven lbs. butter and thirty-nine loaves bread.
Boyd, W., books and magazines.
Boynes, The Misses, pictures.
Burger, Remy, candies and toys.
Cassels, Miss, clothing, hats and boots.
Cassels, Mrs. W. G., chairs, blinds and toys.
Davies, Mrs. Emily, clothing and boots.
Detective Department, bag potatoes.
Doble, H. J., clothing.
George, Miss, seven articles new clothing.
Haas, Mrs. S., clothing, hats, boots and rubbers.
Horn, Mrs. T. W., cot, chair, stockings, caps, toys, books and clothing.
Kennedy, Mrs. A. E., clothing, boots, stockings, hats and hood.
McArthur, Miss, three articles new clothing.
Macdonald, Mrs. J. K., clothing, stockings and yarn.
Mara, Mrs. E. M., clothing, stockings and caps.
Moulton Ladies' College, clothing and toys.
Nasmith, The J. D. Co., Limited, eighteen dozen hot cross buns.
Park, Mrs., clothing and stockings.
Paton, Miss Jane, twelve articles new clothing.
Piper, Mrs. Harry, clothing, stockings and boots.
Sutherland, Miss, dress and bootees.
Steiner, Mrs. N. L., clothing and stockings.
Sykes, Mrs., clothing and stockings.
Tolchard, Mrs. F. D., clothing, stockings and hats.
Townsend, Miss, clothing, stockings and books.
Wadsworth, Mrs. W. R., clothing, shoes, rubbers and books.
Walker, Mrs. Harton, clothing, hats, boots and rubbers.

MAY.

A friend, two bath towels.
A friend, clothing, boots and shoes.
Abraham, Mrs. B., magazines.
Armstrong, Mrs. R., hats.
Awde, Inspector, nine loaves bread and four lbs. butter.
Blachford, Mrs. A. W., hats.
Brown, Mrs. G. G., clothing, stockings, boots and toys.
Bruenech, G., scrap pictures.
Bryce, Mrs. J. Fraser, clothing and toys.
Christie, Brown & Co., barrel broken soda biscuits.

DONATIONS—Continued.

Clarke, Mrs. F. G., clothing.
Cranfield, Mrs., clothing, shoes, stockings and toys.
Freeland, Mrs. W., two articles new clothing.
Haywood, Mrs. A., clothing, boots and shoes.
Kelk, Messrs. F. & E. W., fireworks.
Kent, Mrs. G., clothing, stockings, caps and slippers.
Kilmer, Mrs. G. H., clothing, stockings, shoes and hats.
Kirkwood, Mrs. A., clothing.
Lumbers, Mrs. John, clothing, pictures, books, boots and caps.
McEchran, Mr., clothing.
Macdougall, Mrs. A., twelve articles of new clothing.
Marsh, Mrs. A., clothing, stockings and hats.
Marsh, Mrs., clothing, shoes, hats and caps.
Montgomery, Mrs. E., clothing, boots, hats, etc.
Morris, Mrs. E , clothing, hats and boots.
Neville, Miss A., and Nanton, Miss V., paper dolls.
Osler, Miss Mary, buns, cakes and ice cream.
Osler, Mrs. E. B., pillow, pillow cases and currant loaves.
Rathbun, Mrs. F. B., clothing, boots and hats.
Saratoga Laundry, clothing.
Shaw, Mrs. John, clothing and toys.
Simpson, Mrs. D., clothing.
Staff Inspector's Department, pail jam and sixteen ties.
Stone, Mrs., clothing and boots.
Stout, Mrs. W. S., clothing, hats and boots.
Topping, Mrs. C., rhubarb.
Townsend, Miss, clothing and boots.
Watson, Mrs. L. W., clothing.
Wickens, Mrs. W. E., clothing, boots, shoes and stockings.
Wright, Mrs. A., boots.

JUNE.

Awde, Inspector, two lbs. butter.
Beddoe, Mrs. T. D., clothing and hats.
Beverley, Mrs. G. G., clothing and candies.
Bolton, Mrs. J. J., clothing, rocking horse and scrap book.
Bongar, R. R., clothing.
Bradley, Mrs. N. S., pillow cases.
Brown Bros., stationery to the value of $10.00.
Bryce, Mrs. J. Fraser, clothing and skates.
Chambers, John, City Park Commissioner, four boxes plants.
Christie, Brown & Co., barrel broken soda biscuits.
Dineen, Mrs. W., clothing.
Gale, Mrs. T. A., clothing.
Heslop, Miss Irene, books.
Matthews, Miss M. B., clothing and hats.
Pennell, Miss Maggie, papers.
Robertson, Mrs., clothing.
Rundle, Mrs. W., clothing, hats and boots.
Ryrie, Mrs. Jas., clothing, hats and boots.
Thomson, Mrs. W. J., clothing and toys.
Topping, Mrs. C., onions and rhubarb.
Toronto Humane Society, cakes.
Walker, Mrs. Harton, clothing, neckwear and rubbers.
Wilson, Mrs. A., clothing, hats, boots, rubbers and crutches.

JULY.

Awde, Inspector, fourteen loaves bread.
Campton, Mrs. Margaret, clothing and shoes.

DONATIONS—Continued.

Cassels, Miss, clothing and hats.
Dineen, Mrs. W., trimmed hats.
Doble, H. J., clothing and shoes.
Gale, Mrs. Emily, books.
Kilgour Bros., roll paper.
Mitchener, Mrs. J. G., clothing.
Rutherford, Mrs., clothing.
Topping, Mrs. C., vegetables and fruit.
Trebilcock, Mrs. A. E., clothing and shoes.

AUGUST.

Awde, Inspector, three lbs. butter and six loaves bread.
Campton, Mrs. M., hats.
Christie, Brown & Co., barrel broken biscuits and box sweet biscuits.
Coles, Mrs. Geo., buns.
Kay, Mrs., clothing.
McKay, J. H., new goods and trimmings.
Marsh, Mrs., clothing and hats.
Massie, James, apples.
Ryerson, Mrs. G. M., clothing, hats and shoes.
Sykes, Miss Grace, clothing and shoes.
Topping, Mrs. C., apples.
Wilson, Mrs. Wm., clothing, hats and shoes.

SEPTEMBER.

Anon, basket peaches, boots and clothing.
Andrew, Mrs. A., London, clothing.
Awde, Inspector, butter.
Boake, Mrs., apples.
Brent, Henry E., bread.
Crawford, Mrs., provisions.
Davies, Mrs., Emily, peaches and grapes.
Forsyth, Mrs. George, clothing.
Howell, Mrs , tomatoes and apples.
Kingsmill, Mrs. J. J., clothing and shoes.
Low, Miss Jessie, hats and clothing.
Lumbers, Mrs. John, shoes, hats and clothing.
Markham, George, apples.
Morrison, Mrs. J. L., peaches.
Nasmith, The J. D. Co., Limited, currant bread and buns.
Sheard, Mrs. Chas., clothing and shoes.
Simpson, Mrs. D., clothing.
Stone, Mrs. D., clothing.
Walker, Mrs. Harton, clothing and shoes.

CHURCHES AND CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS.

Broadway Tabernacle Junior Epworth League, picture cards.
Davisville, Junior Epworth League, cakes, clothing and books.
Church of the Covenant Sunshine Sewing Circle, ten articles new clothing.
Cooke's Presbyterian Dorcas Society, two quilts, clothing and shoes.
East Presbyterian Junior Christian Endeavor Society, dolls and scrap books.
Erskine Presbyterian Church, fruit and flowers.
Gerrard Street Epworth League, six articles new clothing.
Hagarsville Junior Epworth League, thirty-three articles new clothing.
Hampton Junior Epworth League, quilt.
Northern Congregational Ladies' Association, thirty-seven articles new clothing.
Old St. Andrew's, toys.
Queensville Golden Rule Mission Band, two quilts, twelve articles new clothing, pop corn and candies.

DONATIONS—Continued.

St. James' Cathedral Willing Workers' Band, fruit and provisions.
St. James' Cathedral Young Men's Guild, coffee and cakes.
St. James' Cathedral Ladies' Auxiliary, sandwiches.
St. John's Presbyterian Church, cakes.
St. John's Presbyterian Young Crusaders, three quilts, seven pocket handkerchiefs, clothing and shoes.
St. Paul's Presbyterian Mission Band, toys, books, cards and papers.
Unitarian Women's Guild, dressed dolls and plush box.
Western Congregational Church, sandwiches, bread and butter.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Parkdale Methodist Sunday School, papers.
Wesley Methodist, books, dolls, toys, candies and nuts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.

Church of the Messiah Infant Class, fruit, provisions, books, cards and toys.
Kew Beach Presbyterian Infant Class, games, dolls and toys.
St. John's, Whitby, Miss Willis, eight dressed dolls.
St. Paul's Methodist, Miss Boyne's, six new blankets and picture.
St. Stephen's, No. 28, dolls and toys.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

John Street, Provisions, cakes and preserves.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSES.

Bolton Avenue Kindergarten, toys, books and hats.
Church Street, Miss Campbell, cakes, provisions, toys, books, dolls, flags and rubbers.
Church Street Kindergarten, sandwiches, cake and apples.
Dufferin Kindergarten, cakes made and baked by the children.
Huron Street, Miss Bruce's, nineteen articles new clothing.
Huron Street, Miss Hollorf's, clothing.
Jesse Ketchum, Senior 1st, girls, quilt.
John Street, 1st and 2nd, basket eggs.
Lansdowne, Miss Robert's, fruit, vegetables, bread, cake, preserves, clothing and shoes.
Louisa Street, 1st and 2nd, basket eggs.
Louisa Street, Junior 3rd, basket eggs.
Louisa Street, Senior 3rd, basket eggs.
Louisa Street, 4th, basket eggs.
Phœbe Street, Miss Laing's, raisins, nuts, candies and apples.
Phœbe Street, Miss McWilliams, raisins, nuts, candies and apples.
Victoria Street, Miss Wood's, apples and candies.
Wellesley, Miss Augre's, seventy-eight bags candies.

GOOD DEEDS AND KINDLY ACTS

AT THE SHELTER.

Dr. J. G. Adams, dental work for children.

Mrs. George Tyndall and Miss Laura Brown, assistance with sewing.

OUTSIDE THE SHELTER.

D. A. Gordon and Miss M. Allen, sleigh ride for the children.

O. B. Stanton, Mrs. J. K. Macdonald and Mrs. James Ryrie, cakes, candies and oranges while on the sleigh ride.

Mrs. Alex. McMillan and Mrs. Frank Wrinch, sewing at their own homes for the Shelter children.

A Foster Home in Northern Ontario.

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